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Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 11, 2007, the period for response to which runs through December 11, 2007, by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.